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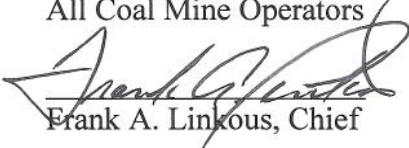
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Frank A. Linkous, Chief

MEMORANDUM DM – 10-07

TO: All Coal Mine Operators

FROM: 
Frank A. Linkous, Chief

DATE: August 24, 2010

SUBJECT: 2011 Certification Examination Schedule

To assist those individuals planning to take coal mine certification examinations administered by the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME), Division of Mines during 2011, a schedule of examination locations and dates is provided below. The schedule may also be viewed on DMME's website at www.dmme.virginia.gov.

Applicants are required to complete and submit the necessary forms and **non-refundable** fees at least **five working days** prior to the examination date selected. **Please notify the Division of Mines at least three working days prior to the scheduled examination if you are unable to attend. Failure to notify the Division will result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.** Approximately 20 people will be scheduled for each examination session. If you apply by mail, **please specify which examination date is desired.** When you have been scheduled for an examination, your name will be assigned to a roster. **Identification such as Driver's License or Employee I.D. Card must be presented on the examination date prior to taking the scheduled exam.**

To register for a certification exam, to reschedule your exam date or for additional information, please contact the Division of Mines in Big Stone Gap at (276) 526-8149 or the Lebanon Office at (276) 415-9650.

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION LOCATION AND DATES

DMME OFFICE BUILDING
U.S. ROUTE 23 SOUTH (STATE ROUTE 387)
BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219
PHONE: (276) 523-8149
8:00 A.M.

DMME LEBANON OFFICE
135 HIGHLAND DR (RUSSELL CO. GOV. CENTER)
LEBANON, VA 24266
PHONE: (276) 415-9650
8:00 A.M.

January 7, 2011	July 8, 2011
February 18, 2011	August 26, 2011
March 11, 2011	September 9, 2011
April 22, 2011	October 21, 2011
May 6, 2011	November 18, 2011
June 24, 2011	December 16, 2011

February 4, 2011
April 8, 2011
June 10, 2011
August 19, 2011
October 7, 2011
December 9, 2011